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HQ IMA-E Announces MG Keith L. Ware Journalism Award Winners for 2005

HEIDELBERG, GE – The Installation Management Agency-Europe (IMA-EURO) Region Director, Russell B. Hall has announced the IMA-EURO level of the 2005 Army Keith L. Ware Journalism Awards.

A panel of five skilled public affairs practitioners and journalists with decades of command information experience reviewed almost 100 submissions last week to come up with the best in IMA-EURO.

The Keith L. Ware competition recognizes the journalistic excellence of Army military and civilian journalists. The competition is named in memory of Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware, former Army Chief of Public Affairs. Ware received the Medal of Honor in World War II and was killed while commanding the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam in 1968.

First place winners noted below will be forwarded to the Department of the Army Public Affairs for consideration in the Army-wide competition. The IMA-EURO 2005 winners are:

CATEGORY B: Tabloid-Format Newspaper

1st Place: The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

2nd Place: The Herald Union – USAG Hessen

3rd Place: The Point – USAG Franconia

Honorable Mention - The Training Times - USAG Grafenwoehr

CATEGORY E: News Article

No first place winner

2nd Place: Kathryn DeBoer - The Point - USAG Franconia

3rd Place: Becky Shadowens - The Heidelberg Herald Post - USAG Heidelberg

Honorable Mention: Susan Huseman - Herald Union - USAG Hessen

Honorable Mention: Christine Castro - The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

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Keith L. Ware award winners

CATEGORY F: Feature Article

1st Place: Hugh McBride - The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

CATEGORY G: Commentary

1st Place: Hugh C. McBride - The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

2nd Place: Melanie Casey - The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

Honorable Mention: Michael Mowrer - Herald Post - USAG Heidelberg

CATEGORY H: Sports Article

1st Place: Hugh C. McBride - The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

CATEGORY J: Single/Stand-Alone Photograph

Honorable Mention: Becky Shadowens - The Herald Post - USAG Heidelberg

CATEGORY K: Photojournalism

Honorable Mention: Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava - The Herald Union - USAG
Hessen

CATEGORY N: Contribution by Stringer - Photo

1st Place: Gene Knudsen - Herald-Post - USAG Heidelberg

2nd Place: Kristen Chandler Toth - The Point - USAG Franconia

CATEGORY S: Special Achievement in Print Media

1st Place: The Citizen - USAG Stuttgart

2nd Place: Herald Union - USAG Hessen

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The U.S. Army Installation Management Agency, Europe (IMA-E) is one of seven regional offices created Oct. 1, 2002, as part of an Army-wide initiative to focus management of Army installations around the world under one organization. IMA-E is responsible for all facets of support for U.S. Army Soldiers and families in Europe from drivers' licenses to child care to force protection. As the landlord for all U.S. Army facilities in Europe, IMA-E is responsible for infrastructure and continuing the Army's strong commitment to environmental protection. Its higher headquarters is located in Arlington, Va.